

Question for written answer E-006335/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Postal services and international deliveries

International delivery services in Europe and across the world suffer from a lack of transparency as regards both tariffs and service levels. As a result, it is sometimes difficult for European SMEs to compete on a global level.

The establishment of standards for labelling, parcel sizes and tracking techniques would really help SMEs, and with that in mind the EU needs to lead from the front internationally, and especially within the Universal Postal Union.

Meanwhile, it is stipulated in Regulation (EU) 2018/644 on cross-border parcel delivery services that lists of European delivery tariffs are to be made available online on a dedicated website.

In the light of the foregoing:

- In what way does the EU participate in Universal Postal Union discussions, and what proposals has it brought forward, in particular with a view to supporting SMEs?
- When will the lists of tariffs be made available online?
- Is the Commission considering promoting an international transparency portal with the aim of providing e-commerce traders worldwide with an overview of all the services on offer as well as all the tariffs that apply?